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KEYTESVILLE, - MISSOURI

National Democratic Ticket.

For President,
WV. J. BRYAN,
of Nebraska.

For Vice-President,
ARTHUR E. SEWALL,
of Maine.

Democratic County Ticket.

For Representative,
HON. J. W. DAVIS.

For Prosecuting Attorney,
J. A. COLLET.

For Sheriff,
J. R. DEMPSEY.

For Treasurer,
JOHN KNAPPENBERGER.

For Judge County Court—Eastern
District,
HENRY HAYES.

For Judge County Court—Western
District,
CHAS. E. ALLEN.

For Surveyor,
A. F. ARRINGTON.

For Public Administrator,
THOS. E. MACKAY.

For Coroner,
DR. G. M. DEWEY.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CONGRESSMAN.
We are authorized to announce
JUDGE W. W. HUCKER,
of Chariton County, as a candidate for Con-
gress in this (the Second) Congressional Dis-
trict, subject to the congressional nominat-
ing Convention of the Democratic party.

At the primary election held last Saturday, Dockery, for congress, carried Worth, Clinton and Caldwell counties by large majorities, thus insuring his renomination.

DEMOCRATS, Populists and silver Republicans ratified the nomination of Bryan at Linneus last Saturday. Among the speakers was Hon. C. C. Higger, a late convert from Republicanism.

THE A. P. A's, now calling themselves the American party, have, through their executive committee, nominated John B. Stone, of Kansas City, for governor and he has accepted the proffered honor.

Now that the Democrats, the Populists and the National Bimetallic league have all endorsed Bryan for president, we suggest that our Republican friends call another convention and make Bryan's nomination unanimous.

ARTHUR KREKEL, a boy 17 years old, was drowned last Sunday evening at St. Charles while bathing in the Missouri river. His body had not been found at last accounts. The river was high and the water running swiftly.

WALTER STEPHENS, a St. Louis county convict, suicided in his cell at the penitentiary last Saturday night. He hanged himself with a rope improvised from a handkerchief. He was sent up on a seven-year sentence in 1893 for burglary and larceny.

H. W. DAVIS and George Case, two farmers, became involved in a quarrel at West Plains last Sunday over some fruit, and in the fight which followed, Davis received injuries which caused his death a few hours later. The coroner's jury fixed the blame upon Case, and he was put under arrest.

It is given out from Washington that J. Sterling Morton, Mr. Cleveland's secretary of agriculture, aspires to become the nominee of the gold-bug Democrats for president. It had just as well be Morton as anybody else, being as there is not a probability of his carrying a single state in the union.

STEPHENS for governor, Lesueur for secretary of state, Seibert for auditor, and Pitts for treasurer, are pretty sure of nomination on first ballot, while the contest for attorney-general between Crow and Jourdan is pretty close, with the chances reported in favor of Crow. The race for railroad commissioner and supreme judge is in doubt.

Kansas City, has looked out in a fresh place. S. B. Cook, chairman of the state committee, was sent for last week to settle the matter, but the matter did not settle. If they keep up the racket then until the November election, they will probably be the means of defeating seven Democratic candidates to the legislature.

A DISPATCH from Clinton, Mo., says that Robert E. Lewis, the Republican nominee for governor, is fatigued and needs rest. The Republican nomination for governor of Missouri this year is enough in itself to make Mr. Lewis tired, very tired, and the people will see that he has all of the "rest" he "needs" after the 3rd of November, which will probably require the balance of his days on earth.

SENATOR PEPPER, of Kansas, stopped off for a few minutes at the Union depot, in Kansas City, on his return home from the Populist convention recently held in St. Louis. In an interview while in Kansas City he gave it as his opinion that the Kansas Populists would give Bryan 50,000 majority. He said whether Bryan accepted the Populist nomination or not he would get their vote all the same.

HURT CRAWFORD, a widower of Versailles, 36 years old, charged with an attempted criminal assault upon a 16-year-old girl, was arrested at Tipton last Sunday and gave bond for \$5,000 to appear for trial, and died Monday night while sitting at home in a chair. Whether he committed suicide with poison or died from excitement superinduced by fear of punishment is not known. Crawford was employed as a section foreman on the Missouri Pacific railroad.

Not long since the government purchased a herd of ponies to be used by the Arapahoe and Cheyenne Indians in cultivating their farms in their Kansas reservations. Recently sixty Ute and Pueblo Indians visited their reservation and taught the Arapahoes and Cheyennes the corn dance, and the taught gave their teachers this same herd of ponies. This act on the part of the Utes and Pueblos was a violation of law, but they were smart enough to evade the Indian agent, teach the dance in a secluded place, receive their pay and get away without being discovered by the agent.

HERR MOST, the Socialist and Anarchist, it is claimed by the gold men, ran the Chicago convention, hence they pretend to say the Chicago platform has Socialistic and Anarchistic tendencies—in fact, some call it an Anarchist platform. But it turns out that Herr Most is himself a gold-bug. He, however, does not serve the plutocrats for naught. He knows the best and surest way to create Anarchy in this country is to perpetuate the single gold-standard scheme, make money scarcer still, create all the dissatisfaction and suffering among the people possible, when it will be comparatively easy to destroy government and create Anarchy and Communism. Such fellows as he do not want the people to be happy and contented. They thrive best where there is wrangling and discontent.

Among the gubernatorial aspirants in the late Springfield convention was Col. John B. Hale, of Carrollton, who polled at the most 44 votes. The time was when the Democrats of this state would have been delighted to have given Col. Hale the nomination for this high and responsible office, and when so nominated they would have elected him with an overwhelming majority. They elected him to congress once, and would have elected him again, had it not been that Col. Mansur was more watchful of his interests, than was Col. Hale or Col. Hale's friends of his (Hale's) interests. This was more than the colonel could stand. He kicked out of the traces, became an independent candidate for congress, was beaten, and then when an opportunity again offered he allied his fortunes with the Republicans, received the nomination for congress at their hands and was beaten again. So far as Col. Hale is concerned, the way of the bolter is a hard way. The Democrats evidently placed a higher estimate upon the abilities and integrity of Col. Hale than the Republicans have ever done. The man nominated for governor by the Republicans, Robert Edgar Lewis, is also a bolter from the Democrats, having left the party in 1888, because of his protective tariff proclivities, but was more fortunate in securing recognition from his newly formed allies than was Col. Hale.

of the gold reserve in the U. S. treasury is reported to have been organized in New York last week. In consequence of heavy gold shipments to Europe of late the gold reserve was rapidly diminishing, and there was no way to keep it at par except through another issue of bonds, which the bankers well know would be fatal to their hopes of continuing the law authorizing the issuance of bonds to preserve the \$100,000,000 gold reserve in the treasury, and through which they, the bankers, have made immense profits. As another issue of bonds just at this critical time would militate against the interests of the gold-standard party, the bank syndicates are coming to the rescue of the treasury with a show of patriotism, but in reality it is to protect the goose that has laid for them golden eggs, and which will continue so to do until she is beheaded with the silver hatchet in November next. These gold money sharks have a keen insight into the future and they will not be caught napping if they can help it.

ON TO VICTORY.

Never before in the history of this "Land of the free and home of the brave" has a candidate for the chief magistracy been honored as has Hon. Wm. J. Bryan, who was nominated by the Democrats in the Chicago convention as their chief standard-bearer in the great national campaign of 1896.

He received the unanimous indorsement of the silver convention and the Populist convention that met in St. Louis last week, and never since the "Tippecanoe and Tyler, too" "log cabin and hard cider" campaign of 1840 has there been so much manifest enthusiasm among political admirers as there is to-day for Mr. Bryan. This is not attributed to the fact that Bryan himself is great and good above all the presidential nominees from Wm. Henry Harrison to the present. No, that's not it. While Bryan is justly popular because of his high order of talent, brilliant intellect, unsurpassed oratory, integrity and devotion to principle, it is not these that have made him the people's favorite, so much as it is being on the people's side of the great financial question, which having turned one way has insured to the benefit of the classes and almost bankrupted the masses. Mr. Bryan seeks to relieve the people from the thrall, dom placed upon them by unjust and odious laws.

It is now more than a year ago, since the chief magistrate of this nation announced that the financial question was the paramount political issue, and such it is. All others have sunk into comparative insignificance. The politicians favoring the continuation of a single gold-standard began at once a campaign of education to win the masses of people over to their way of thinking; but unfortunately for their cause becoming educated led people in the other direction; they learned to believe that silver demonetization is responsible in a very large measure for low prices of all agricultural products, the stopping of the wheels of progress on all industrial lines, the throwing of thousands of laborers out of employment, and to-day they are met with a problem, not how to make money and grow rich, but how they are to earn a livelihood for themselves and those dependent upon them; of how or what they can do to keep the wolf from their door.

Bryan is in full sympathy with the people in their struggle for better times. He has proven his faith by his works and that is the reason of his extensive popularity.

CONSISTENCY IS A JEWEL.

"We believe in the use of both gold and silver as money metals, maintained on a perfect parity and 'interconvertibility.' We are opposed to monometallism either of gold or silver, and hereby declare in favor of a consistent and steadfast support of bimetalism, and to this end we favor the free and unlimited coinage of silver on equal terms with that of gold at the ratio of 16 to 1 as now established by law."

The above is an exact copy of the monetary platform adopted by the Republicans, of Chariton county, at their county convention held in Keytesville August 7th, 1894.

Since then the national Republican convention has declared for a gold-standard and their candidate for president, Maj. McKinley, stands upon that platform with both feet. The Re-

publican party is now committed to the gold-standard policy and is making a fight for supremacy on that line.

What will the Chariton county Republicans in their convention here to-morrow do about it? Will they ratify the national ticket and platform by renouncing their platform of two years ago? or will they do like Senator Teller and other Republican delegates to the St. Louis convention, come out from among them and stick to that which they said was right in 1894?

Consistency is a jewel that the Republicans know but little about, and it would be a pleasant and refreshing diversion if our Chariton county Republican friends would, for once at least, wear such a jewel upon their brow at their county convention to-morrow.

If they now hold the same financial views they did two years ago there is no reason why their convention on the morrow should not be turned into a rousing ratification of Wm. J. Bryan's nomination for president, as Mr. Bryan stands on that kind of a platform on the financial question.

We wait to-morrow's developments with no small degree of mistrust, and a very great degree of curiosity.

THE REPUBLICAN NOMINEES.

After a rather stormy session the Republican state convention, held at Springfield to nominate a state ticket, adjourned last Friday night.

For governor they nominated Hon. Robert E. Lewis, of Henry county, on the 6th ballot. Mr. Lewis is said to be a man of considerable talent, and, withal, probably as strong a man as the party could have furnished. Until 1888 he was a Democrat, but in that year went to the Republicans on the issue of a protective tariff.

For lieutenant-governor they nominated Dr. A. C. Pettijohn, of Linn county. The doctor is a man of some parts, has represented his county in the legislature, and had considerable following a year ago for governor, but since then has been lost in the fog for first honors.

For judge of the supreme court, Judge Hitzel, of Washington county,

is the nominee. He is at present the judge of his judicial circuit, is a man of considerable talent and is withal about as good a man as could have been obtained inside the Republican lines.

For minor positions on the Republican ticket will be found:

For railroad commissioner, George N. Still, of Putnam county.

Secretary of state, Wm. P. Freeman, of Miller county.

State auditor, John G. Bishop, of Jackson county.

State treasurer, J. F. Gmelich, of Boone county.

Attorney-general, Senator John Ken-nish, of Holt county.

Presidential electors-at-large, J. B. Upton and Col. Jno. B. Hale.

Judge of St. Louis court of appeals, E. Kanahan.

Judge of Kansas City court of ap-peals, James S. Botsford.

WHAT AN ENGLISH ECONOMIST SAYS.

In 1894 Thomas B. Reed, a Republican congressman from Maine and twice speaker of the lower house of congress, in making speeches during his canvass referred to the closing of the mints by the government of India and the consequent great fall in the price of silver, said: "We have learned from that object lesson that the yellow man using white money holds at his mercy the industry of the white man using yellow money."

Morton Frewen, an English economist, in writing to the New York Journal as to the meaning of this "historic sentence" of Mr. Reed says:

"The value of silver coin for the Chinese and Japanese races is to-day as great as ever. That is to say, while silver has fallen one-half in gold value, yet its purchasing power at their homes is not diminished. The result is that the fall in the gold price of silver, occasioned by the closing of the Indian mints, the repeal of the Sherman law and those other excesses of class legislation intended, in the stock phrase of the day, to appreciate gold and enrich bankers and other money lenders, is creating in the far

East a mushroom growth of industrial enterprise in mine, in field and in factory, the exports of which Oriental industries compete with products of white labor, in the markets of Europe and America on terms of great advantage, because of the fall in the price of silver.

"Cheap silver in the East, silver cheapened by western legislation, involves cheap men and women in the West, and not merely cheap men and women, but indeed great masses of men and women who can not get employment."

"It is this which has now at last awakened the American nation, and this awakening to the most imminent race danger which has ever confronted western nations can be relied upon ere many days to educate also the captains of industry in Great Britain to the murderous industrial competition fostered by cheap silver, cheap because its historic money demand has been restricted, or even abolished."

DR. HEARNE WINS HIS CASE.

The jury in the Hearne libel case, tried at San Diego, California, which had been on trial for several days past, came into court shortly after noon the 26th inst., after being locked up all night, and announced a verdict for the plaintiff, assessing his damages at \$10,000. The action had been tried once before, the jury failing to agree.

The plaintiff in the case is Dr. J. C. Hearne, of San Diego. The defendants are M. H. DeYoung, proprietor of the San Francisco Chronicle, and J. F. Blunt, formerly that paper's San Diego correspondent. The article which formed the basis of the suit was sent from San Diego in August, 1894. It was construed by Dr. Hearne and some of his friends as implicating the doctor in the murder of Amos J. Stillwell at Hannibal, Mo., in December, 1883. Subsequent to the publication of the article, Hearne was indicted for the murder, tried and acquitted.

"How did young Downey come by the title of major?" "Why, easily enough. Don't you remember that his father was a colonel?"—Judge.

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